



EAGER PICNICKERS . . . Among the first to register for the Nativity Parish Picnic was Chairman Bernard Dougan shown here with his family. Shown registering the family is Catherine Dougan, and children from the left are Cecilia, Margaret, Theresa, Paul, Kathleen, and Bernie.

Nationwide Drive

Torrance Elks Schedule Special Flag Day Rites

Plans are underway to make this year's Flag Day observance a "demonstration for America," Ozzie Grimes, Exalted Ruler of the Torrance Elks Lodge No. 1948, announced today.

He said that the lodge was joining the nationwide program led by Elks lodges to show support for democratic institutions and to protest the anti-democratic tactics employed by fanatical extremists in the name of peace.

"All Americans with any sense want peace and that includes just about everybody in this country," Grimes said, "just as they defend the democratic right to dissent, but lawlessness is not dissent."

"WE INTEND to invite all patriotic people of our community to join in a great demonstration for America," Grimes said. "It is time that we who are opposed to destructive violence that threatens the safety and security of our Nation stood up against such tactics by either the left or right. By remaining silent we encourage these extremists on a course that can only lead to the destruction of America if it is not halted

On Flag Day we are going to speak out against those who preach and practice violence and hatred."

Planning for the Flag Day event on Wednesday, June 15 at Torrance Elks Lodge at 8 p.m. is in the hands of a speaker Past Exalted Ruler Herman Sneskin.

The Elk officials pointed out that Flag Day, June 14 is the 189th anniversary of the birth of the United States Flag. It was on that date in 1777 that the Continental Congress adopted a resolution authorizing the design of the Stars and Stripes as the national ensign.

County Health Department Commended by Supervisors

Commendation for prompt action by the County Health Department in providing immunization during the recent measles outbreak was extended by the Southern California Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Los Angeles Pediatric Society, reports Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

During the outbreak the Health Department quickly provided over 100,000 doses of vaccine to youngsters.

Hahn said he was proud of the strong efforts of the Health Department in preventing the outbreak from getting out of hand and becoming a serious hazard to citizens of Los Angeles County.

Dr. Allen W. Mathies Jr., chairman of the Joint Public Health Committee of the two pediatric societies, said that such cooperation between public health authorities and private doctors could well allow achievement of the goal of measles eradication.

Workshop Slated

Dr. Robert C. Morton, assistant superintendent personnel, will represent Torrance Unified School District at a workshop in educational administration to be sponsored by Stanford University School of Education at Sanford July 18 through 22.

'God Only Creator' Is Lesson

Spiritual causation and spiritual reality will be explored in a Bible lesson-sermon on "God the Only Cause and Creator" at Christian Science church services Sunday.

Responsive reading from Psalms will begin with these verses: "The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works."

"The Lord is high unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth."

Related passages to be considered from the Christian Science textbook include these lines: "When mortal man blends his thoughts of existence with the spiritual and works only as God works, he will no longer grope in

the dark and cling to earth because he has not tasted heaven. . . . The age seems ready to approach this subject, to ponder somewhat the supremacy of Spirit, and at least to touch the hem of Truth's garment" ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy).

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Nativity Parish Set For 1,500 at Picnic

Parishioners of the Church of the Nativity are completing plans for an annual picnic to be held Sunday, June 5 at Torrance City Park, Arlington and Santa Fe.

Bernard Dougan, picnic chairman, has announced the picnic festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with a 'get acquainted hour' and continue until 5 p.m. and parishioners not already registered may do so at the picnic grounds.

Volley ball, soft ball candy scrambles, races, and other games are in the offing for entertainment planned by Vic Ault, Ray DiMarti, and Jim McClain. Parish movies to be shown by Frank Kristufek.

Refreshment chairmen Phillip Shelton, Lawrence Moeder, and Thomas McArthur as well as Mmes. Marguerite Pope and Nicholas Zupparde are preparing to serve hot dogs, ice cream, soft drinks, and coffee to the 1,500 parishioners now registered to attend this day of fun and companionship at the park.

Other chairman assisting are: Larry Bowman, Paul McDonald, Clayton Bowen and Mmes. R. L. Moffitt, James O'Brien, Rudolph Hanke, Elles Cook, Charles Butterfield, Lawrence Derouin, Raymond DiMarti, and Marge Hopper.

The Rev. John P. Cremins, pastor, and assistant, The Rev. William D. Appling and the Rev. Rudolph De La Cerna will be honored guests of the parishioners at the picnic.

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